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Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:33 a. m. and sets at 7:29 p. m. High water at 5:29 a. m. and 6:56 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; probably showers; light variable winds.

Accosted the Wrong Lady.

Mrs. Kate Preston, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. T. Preston, in company with another young lady, left the house of the former on Alfred street, between King and Prince, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and when they reached the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Prince and Alfred streets, a dark negro stepped from behind a tree and caught hold of Miss Preston. She ordered the negro to release her, which he refused to do. Miss Preston's companion, knowing she had a pistol, suggested that she shoot her assailant. The darky, upon hearing this, relaxed his hold upon the young woman when she stepped back, drew her pistol and discharged it at the rascal. The latter started to run, when Miss Preston again fired the pistol at the fugitive. A neighbor, in the meantime, blew a police whistle, when Officer Nicholson, who was about a square away, appeared. The negro, however, had in the meantime made his escape. Chief Goods, who was on King street, heard the report of the pistol, and he also hastened to the scene. The young woman while in company with two female companions one night recently was accosted on the street by a negro, since which time she has been on the lookout for similar experiences, and last night, when she let her home with her companion, she took the precaution to carry a pistol. The family at one time lived at Colross, where they had to be on the lookout for tramps which at that time infested the neighborhood, and she learned early in life the use of a pistol.

Exciting Runaway.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to M. Holzbeirlein's bakery in Washington became frightened at a train of cars which emerged from the west end of the Wilkes street tunnel this morning and ran south on the pavement on the east side of Fairfax street. One of the men in charge of the wagon had hold of the bridle of the horse when it became frightened. He retained his hold and attempted to stop the animal, but to no purpose, and was dragged half a square. One of the horse's hoofs tore the man's shoe from his foot and he, falling, received painful injuries on other parts of his body. The wagon collided with a fence, tearing panels therefrom, and carried away a rainspout on a house farther down the square, also part of a fence. The horse was finally stopped. The watch of the man who received the injuries was smashed by the accident and the chain broken in pieces and scattered in the street, as were also most of the contents of the wagon, consisting of pies, cakes, bread, biscuits, &c.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two white men, arrested by Officer Sherwood for habitual drunkenness, were sent to jail for 30 days.

Thomas Willis, arrested by Chief Goods for disorderly conduct on electric cars, was fined \$5.

James Dunn, arrested by Officers Beach and Knight charged with vagrancy, was sent to the chain gang for 20 days.

Edward Elzey, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Lyle charged with using vulgar and abusive language towards Rosetta Kitts, was dismissed.

Frank Gorman, Harry Williams and Michael Murphy, arrested by Chief Goods and Officer Smith, Ferguson and Bell charged with vagrancy, was sent to the chain gang for 20 days.

The Transfer Service.

It is again reported that orders have been issued for the abolition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad transfer service between this city and Shadwell, on the opposite side of the river. It is also said that steps preliminary to such a procedure have been made, but nothing positive is, as far as known. About a year ago an order was issued to abolish the service, but it was later countermanded. Up to last Saturday night a double crew had been employed on the Brewerton and barge. A single crew is again operating the transfer. When the transfer of cars by the ferry shall have ceased the trains will pass over the Washington Southern Railway. This, however, it is thought will not be done until the new union yards north of Alexandria are completed.

Theological Seminary.

The following is the programme of the closing exercises of the Theological Seminary of Virginia: Wednesday, June 20—8 p. m.—Address before the Students' Missionary Society by Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Woodcock, D. D. Thursday, June 21—Graduation and Alumni Day: 10 a. m.—Essays by members of graduating class; diplomas and certificates conferred by the Rt. Rev. R. A. Gibson, D. D., LL. D., President of the Seminary; 12 m.—Alumni Meeting. Essay by Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D., of Pitts- burg; 1:30 p. m.—Alumni Dinner; Friday, June 22—11 a. m.—Ordinations. Sermon by Rev. J. H. W. B. Bache.

Yesterday.

Yesterday was a quiet Sunday in this city and neighborhood, although many persons were on the streets and about the usual number of visitors were seen.

Luna Park attracted numbers of Alexandrians who went to see the performance of the airship. The weather was sultry during the day, but towards its close there were refreshing showers which brought cooler conditions.

Rain and Hail.

There were copious rains, accompanied by thunder and lightning, in this city and vicinity late yesterday evening. West and south of Alexandria downpours were heavy, and in some parts of Fairfax county hail fell. In places the hail stones were of large size, and it is said they could have been gathered by the shovelfull.

Only 56 dog licenses have been issued to date. One year ago on June 18th \$50 had been issued.

PERSONA.

Miss Mary Custis Lee is in the city the guest of Mrs. P. T. Yateman, having come to attend the Montague, Talister wedding.

Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher has returned from New York city, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot are at Old Point.

Mr. E. L. Naylor left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will reside in the future, he having secured a position in a printing office.

Mr. C. H. Zimmerman is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Padgett left here Saturday last for Chicago, where she will meet her husband. The latter is employed by the Southern Railway Company in that city.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The grand jury was sworn and sent to their room. It is said that they had no very important cases before them and had not returned any indictments when this report closed.

No applications were made today for licenses to sell liquor, but it is said that several will be made tomorrow, the granting of the same will be vigorously opposed.

Com. vs. Isaac Williams, colored, indicted for indecent conduct; jury and case in progress.

Apartment House Plans.

A meeting of the stockholders and others interested in the proposed apartment house is being held in the rooms of the Business Men's League this afternoon. The plans for the building are being discussed and a committee will be appointed. Those most interested say that a sufficient sum of money has been secured to build the house and that a start will at once be made.

Rechabites.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rechabites Tent will be held to-night at which considerable business of interest to the order will be transacted and several candidates initiated. Representatives to the high test which will meet in Zanesville, Ohio, in July will also be elected at this meeting.

Another Robbery.

Mrs. C. T. Goods's store on the northeast corner of King and Payne streets was robbed last Saturday night of a number of articles. It is supposed that the thieves secreted themselves in the store during the day and allowed themselves to be locked therein at night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The wire of the electric railway on Prince street, between Royal and Fairfax, fell again this afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Shipley will deliver an address at the M. P. Church tonight before the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The remains of Mrs. Katherine M. Wheeler, widow of L. W. Wheeler, who died in Washington yesterday, will be brought here tomorrow for interment.

The remains of Mrs. Dorcas V. Payne, 46 years old, who died near Marlboro, Md., Friday, were brought here yesterday and interred in the Union cemetery.

John Hamersley, colored, who was arrested Friday last by Constable A. J. Payne in Fairfax county, for assaulting Mrs. Beavers, was fined \$10 Saturday and put under \$100 bond to keep the peace.

Mr. J. D. Knight is engaged in making extensive repairs to Smoot & Co.'s property on the north side of Cameron street, between Lee and Union. The mill is to be enlarged and a large warehouse erected.

Mr. James T. O'Meara slipped and fell on Payne street at an early hour this morning and received painful injuries. He was assisted to his home by two gentlemen, and was subsequently attended by Dr. Jones.

The Boston House Employees' Relief Association, of Washington, will give their annual excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow. The steamer Chas. Macalaster will stop here at 7:15 o'clock on her way down and touch here on her return trip.

Plans are being prepared for a building of unique design to be erected by J. Louis Loope, on the large lot at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and R streets, Washington. The building will be the combination of eleven stores to front on both Fourteenth and R streets, with one apartment overhead, consisting of eleven rooms, and to be used by Mr. Loope for residential purposes. It is estimated that the cost of erection will be about \$25,000. The design is after the Spanish type of architecture.

Crabs picking tonight at J. Brill's restaurant four of King street.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She had not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth.

25c at E. S. Leadbetter & Sons' drug store.

Special Notice.

Best Flour \$5 per 50 lb., guaranteed absolutely; large sack, 30c; small sack best coffee, 15c per lb.; 3 lb. buckwheat best, 30c; 3 jars best preserves, 25c; best mustard 40c; jar, 25c; 4 oz. bottle; Sved's Pickles, 8 oz. bottle, 6c; can of Peerless Cream 25c; 3 cans Challenge Milk, 25c; 3 cans Kaimrome Syrup, 25c; 2 cans New Orleans Molasses, 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets.

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Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c;

Large Pineapples, 2 for 25c; Oyster best Butter, 28c lb.; 5 lb. Bucket Lard, 50c (Dinmond Brand); 4 cans Corn, 25c; 4 cans Peas, 25c; 2 cans Table Peaches, 25c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

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